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For:	METHODS OF PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF ASTHMA AND ALLERGIC CONDITIONS	: No.: 053663-5004 : :

AMENDMENT

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2003 in connection with the above above-referenced application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying One Month Petition for Extension of Time and associated fee which extends the period for reply to and through April 5, 2004 (April 4, 2004 being a Sunday).

Kindly amend the application as follows: